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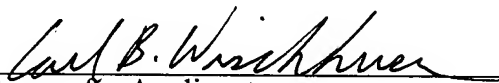
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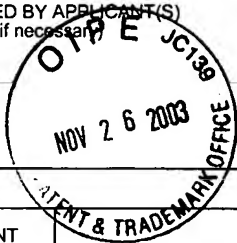
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	JP	5-006849 A	01/14/1993	Japan			Abstract and corresponding U.S. Patent No. 5,561,317
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